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10 Title: METHOD OF FORMING STORAGE NODES IN A DRAM

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Subject: Reply to the Office Action Dated 10/09/2003
Response to the Telephone Interview
Conducted on 04/14/2004

20 Dear Sir:

In response to the office action and the telephone
interview identified above, the amendments to the
claims is now re-submitted. Consideration of the
25 Request for Continued Examination filed on 08/19/2003
is politely requested.

The independent claim 3 and the dependent claims
4-6 referring in the above identified office action
30 are already cancelled in the Response to the Office
Action dated 01/28/2003. This fact is evident by the
Office Action dated 03/11/2003, in which the Examiner

stated "the previous 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection of
claim 3 as being anticipated by Ueno (Japanese Patent
Publication 01-107527) of Paper No.4 is now removed
because claim 3 has been cancelled." and "the previous
5 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of claims 4-6 as being
unpatentable over Ueno as applied to claim 3, and
further in view of Adair in Paper No. 4 are now removed
because claims 4-6 have been cancelled".

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